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Patent App.                  Not known (US Nat'l phase of  
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Filed                          Concurrently herewith  
For                            PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF PLANT STEROLS FROM BY-  
PRODUCT OF VEGETABLE OIL REFINING  
Art Unit                      Not known  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows:

In the Specification:

Before Paragraph 1 on Page 1 insert

## --                      CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US national phase  
of PCT application PCT/HU2002/000062 filed 2  
July 2002 with a claim to the priority of Hun-  
garian patent application P0202024 itself filed  
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